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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9230

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMIN'S DISAPPEARANCE

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BEGIN SUMMARY. WHILE LACKING FIRM INFORMATION, THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA HAS REPORTED THAT AMIN WAS PROBABLY INJURED ON JUNE 18 AND IS PROBABLY RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT ABROAD. END SUMMARY.

1. THE FRG FONOFF HAS BRIEFED US ON TWO CABLES FROM ITS EMBASSY IN KAMPALA, RECEIVED IN BONN ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 21.

2. THE FIRST CABLE STATED THAT THE EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO VERIFY RUMORS OF AN ATTACK ON AMIN BUT NOTED THAT THERE WAS SHOOTING ON JUNE 18 AND 19 BETWEEN ARMY UNITS NEAR THE AIRPORT. THERE WERE CONTROLS ON TRAFFIC

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ENTERING AND LEAVING KAMPALA, BUT THE SITUATION IN KAMPALA APPEARED TO BE NORMAL.

3. THE SECOND TELEGRAM REPORTED THAT AMIN IN FACT "WAS PROBABLY INJURED" IN THE ALLEGED COUP ON 18 JUNE AND WAS "PROBABLY" RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT AWAY FROM UGANDA. THE FRG EMBASSY ADDED THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN

A QUARREL BETWEEN AMIN AND VICE PRESIDENT MUSTAFA
BECAUSE MUSTAFA HAD CRITICIZED THE UGANDAN PRISONS.
MUSTAFA WAS NOT PRESENT FOR A BUDGET SPEECH ON JUNE 16--
AN OCCASION FOR WHICH HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENT --
AND HE HAD NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

4. THE EMBASSY CONCLUDED THAT THE REAL POWER RELATION-
SHIPS WERE DIFFICULT TO DISCERN BUT THAT IT SEEMED
THAT "THE GROUP" SUPPORTING AMIN WAS STILL IN CONTROL.
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